

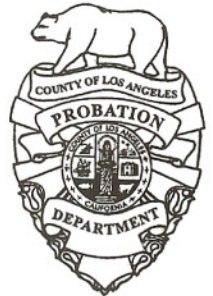


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TO: Each Supervisor
FROM: 
Robert B. Taylor
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SUBJECT: DEPUTY PROBATION OFFICER-INVOLVED SHOOTING

This is to inform your Board that on October 23, 2008, at approximately 6:17 p.m., in the City of Compton, one of our DISARM Deputy Probation Officers (DPO) shot and wounded a suspect after the suspect pointed a loaded revolver at the DPO. The DPO, who was teamed with a Sheriff's Deputy as part of the Compton Violent Gang Task Force, were working a gang suppression unit. The matter is being investigated by the District Attorney's Office, Sheriff's Department and internally by our Review Board. This incident was the subject of local news coverage.

Preliminarily, we have been able to determine that the DISARM DPO was involved in a foot pursuit with the suspect and shot him two times after the suspect displayed a revolver firearm and pointed it at the DISARM officer. The suspect is hospitalized and expected to live. The suspect has not been arrested at this time, but is being investigated on the charges of 245(c) PC (Assault with a Deadly Weapon on a Peace Officer). In accordance with departmental policy, the DISARM DPO has been referred to counseling and his firearm has been retained by Sheriff's investigators. He will be reassigned to one of our area offices performing duties compatible with a peace officer, pending our review of this matter.

We will keep your Board apprised of any new information that may develop.

RBT:lm

C: William T Fujioka, Chief Executive Officer
Honorable Michael Nash, Presiding Judge of the Juvenile Court
Doyle Campbell, Deputy Chief Executive Officer
Justice Deputies